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TELEGRAPHIC.

REPORTED EXPRESSLY FOR THE STATESMAN

For last Night's Dispatches see 3d page

Morning and Noon Dispatches.

The Expedition in Virginia—At-

tempt to Surprise Richmond.

FORTRESS MONROE, Feb. 8.—The expedition having returned, we are permitted to state the following facts: On Saturday morning Gen. Butler's forces, under command of Brig. Gen. Wistar, marched from Yorktown via New Kent House. The cavalry arrived at 2:30 o'clock yesterday morning at Bottom's bridge, across the Chickahominy, ten miles from Richmond, for the purpose of making a raid into Richmond and endeavoring by surprise to liberate our prisoners there. The cavalry reached the bridge at the time appointed, marching in sixteen and a half hours forty-seven miles. A force of infantry followed in their rear for the purpose of supporting them. It was expected to surprise the enemy at Bottom's bridge, who had for some time only a small picket there. The surprise failed, because the Richmond Examiner to-day says, a Yankee deserter gave information in Richmond of an intended movement of the enemy. They had felled a large amount of timber so as to block up and obstruct the fords and make it impossible for our cavalry to pass.

After remaining at the bridge from two o'clock until twelve, Gen. Wistar joined them with his infantry, property are the object of the surprise having been defeated. Gen. Wistar returned to Williamsburg. On the march back to New Kent Court House his rear was attacked by the enemy, but they were repulsed without loss to us. A march by our infantry, three regiments of whom were composed of more than eighty miles, was made in fifty hours. The cavalry marched over one hundred miles in fifty hours. This shows that it is possible to make a campaign in Virginia in winter. This dispatch beat one just in from Newbern. Gen. Palmer reports everything going on well in this district. The losses by the enemy in the capture of property are too trifling to mention. We could not desire a more favorable result. The losses in killed, wounded and missing are but few.

The Reconnaissance Across the

Rapidan—From Newbern.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Papers contain full particulars of the late reconnaissance over the Rapidan, but there is little additional information. The 14th command suffered heavily.

The Tribune's dispatch says: Gen. Kilpatrick's reconnaissance conclusively proves that no force of the enemy occupies the country east of Mine Run. The small parties of cavalry all belonged to Hampton's legion, which is stationed at Fredericksburg. More than half of the victories have no horses, are seldom relieved and are some times obliged to walk twenty miles to their post of duty.

The Times' dispatch says it has been ascertained that the main body of Lee's army is beyond Gordonsville and Orange C. H. Citizens residing within the enemy's lines say that Lee expects to have forty-five thousand conscripts added to his army by the new levy, raising it to eighty or ninety-five thousand men.

A Newbern letter of the 4th to the Tribune says: A deserter from the 6th N. C. Gen. Clingman's brigade, reports that Gen. Clingman was slightly wounded by a shell. He reports eleven pieces of artillery just in our front, and fifteen thousand men. He thinks they have gone to Little Washington and says they supposed we had only a couple of regiments here.

He says some three hundred men and officers, with boats, came from the gunboat at Richmond and landed the boats in the Rappahannock river. They are the ones of course that took the Underwriter. From all that we know the work about here is over for a few days, and we are looking to Washington, N. C.

Washington News.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—On the subject of confiscated lands, which has been under the consideration of the committee on Lands, the opinions of those familiar with the policy of the Government, and who have given the subject much careful consideration, have been obtained, and it is probable a bill providing for the disposal of such lands in legal form and giving clear title will soon be introduced. The President approves, and will sign a joint resolution upon confiscation which passed the House and will no doubt pass the Senate.

A caucus of Republican members of both branches of Congress was held to-night at the capitol. Senator Clark presided. It was adopted as the sense of the meeting that instructions should be sent to the National Republican Committee to fill vacancies from States not now represented, and also such other vacancies as might exist in consequence of former members being absent, abroad or on duty in the field. Governors Solomon, of Wisconsin, and Curtin, of Pennsylvania, have arrived here. A number of Governors are also expected. It is understood they are here for the purpose of conferring with the authorities upon the re-issuing of the old regiments and recruiting under the new order for 500,000 men.

Accounts from the South state that the rebel armies have to-day more men than at any moment since the commencement of the war, conscriptions having been ruthlessly enforced. Unless our army is strongly reinforced before spring, the military authorities here believe that the advantage we have gained in the last twelve months must inevitably be lost by the evacuation of territory, which we will not have sufficient troops to garrison.

An officer just in from Grant's headquarters says all through the country to the rear of the Union line a Union officer in his uniform can ride unmolested to any portion of Mississippi, Tennessee and Alabama.

From New Orleans.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—The steamer George Cromwell, from New Orleans 2d, has arrived. Gen. Banks' letter to the Free State Committee says he will allow all persons to vote at the ensuing election who have been registered as voters under the President's proclamation of the 26th of July, 1863; and his subsequent orders upon this subject, will be glad to appoint commissioners of elections who will be authorized to administer the oath of allegiance to persons otherwise qualified to vote by State laws. All taking the oath only of election shall be authorized to vote. Soldiers who are citizens of the State shall be authorized to vote. Those who are not cannot vote. The Free State Conventions Convention met last night. After an exciting time the Flanker men bolted the majority, and then nominated Harlin, with a full ticket, who are all men of high standing. The bolters held a separate convention and nominated Flanker, with a full ticket, a portion the same as the regular ticket. The recruiting of veterans exceeds all expectations. An active campaign was

looked for as soon as Farragut's fleet arrived. No doubt Mobile would be the scene of warfare next summer.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Grant telegraphs Halleck that the expedition sent against Thomas and his band of whites and Indians at Qualatown was completely successful. They surprised the town, killed and wounded two hundred and fifteen, took fifty prisoners and dispersed the remainder of the gang to the mountains.

KANSAS CITY Mo. Feb. 9.—About sundown yesterday, from 150 to 200 guerrillas crossed from Missouri into Kansas near Aubrey, going in the direction of Olathe. Col. Ford, with three hundred and fifty men started in pursuit. At midnight no report of the result is yet received.

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Jan. 30, 1864-6-7

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All of the following described tract, except 39 acres and 88 poles, conveyed by the heirs of said John Bigger, deceased, to Margaret and John Bigger by deed dated October 2d, 1842, at public auction, No. 1867 of 1863; also entered in the name of Miles King and patented to one Robert Burton; beginning at a black oak corner in the line of land formerly owned by George Goodson in the line of the Lewis River survey of 1000 acres, thence west 157 poles to a corner in the line of land formerly owned by George Goodson, thence north 150 poles to two black oaks, southwest corner to tract belonging to said John Bigger, deceased, heirs, thence following the line of said tract, to wit: thence north 150 poles to the beginning—containing 147 acres or more or less. The amount to be partitioned being 108 acres, more or less.

And that, at the next term of said court, the said William W. Hall will apply for an order that partition may be made of said premises.

S. M. MILLS,

Attorney for Plaintiff.

Jan. 30, 1864-6-7

Administrator's Sale

OF

Real Estate.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER GRANT-

ed by the Probate Court of Franklin county,

Ohio, at public auction, on the

26th day of February, 1864,

at eleven o'clock a.m., upon the premises,

the following described real estate, situated in the county of Franklin, in the State of Ohio, to wit:

Lot 157 poles to the east line of the section line 104 poles, thence north 150 poles to a corner in the line of land formerly owned by George Goodson in the line of the Lewis River survey of 1000 acres, thence west 157 poles to a corner in the line of land formerly owned by George Goodson, thence north 150 poles to two black oaks, southwest corner to tract belonging to said John Bigger, deceased, heirs, thence following the line of said tract, to wit: thence north 150 poles to the beginning—containing 147 acres or more or less. The amount to be partitioned being 108 acres, more or less.

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S. M. MILLS,

Attorney for Plaintiff.

Jan. 30, 1864-6-7

Court of Common Pleas of

Franklin County, Ohio.

Anthony H. Lazell, Plaintiff,

vs.

Mary Lazell, Defendant.

Petition for Divorce.

THE DEFENDANT, MARY LAZELL,

is hereby notified that the plaintiff, Anthony H. Lazell, filed his petition in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Franklin county, Ohio, on the 24th day of February, 1864, wherein the said plaintiff charges the defendant with adultery, and has lived with him in a state of adultery, from the year 1857 to the present time, in the counties of Bartholomew, Johnson and Boone, in the State of Indiana. The prayer of said petitioner is that the said plaintiff may be divorced from said defendant, that her marriage contract be dissolved, and both of the parties released from the obligations of the same. The petitioner will ask for a decree, according to the prayer of his petition, at the next term of said court.

ANTHONY H. LAZELL,

S. W. ANDREWS, Atty for Plaintiff.

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Jan. 30, 1864-6-7

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I.—CAPITAL.

Second—The amount of its Capital Stock is.....\$150,000 00

Third—do do do paid up is.....120,000 00

Fourth—Cash of the Company on hand and in bank.....\$21,789 71

2. Real Estate, unencumbered.....25,431 09

4. The Bonds and Stocks owned by the Company, per vouchers accompanying.....17,077 50

how secured, and the rate of interest thereon, to wit:

1st. U. S. Treasury Notes 7 3/4 per cent. int.....\$15,000 00

2d. Mortgage on vessel 7 per cent. interest.....30,000 00

3d. Shares Oswego Gas Company's stock.....1,175 00

4th. Chicago, Iowa & Nebraska R. R. Co. 7 per cent income bonds, 3,000.....2,550 00

Total Bonds and Stocks.....\$20,675 00

5. Debts due the Company, secured by mortgages, per vouchers accompanying.....